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## SKIPS THE COUNTRY.

### A Young Man Forced to Marry by the Irate Father of a Wronged Girl.

Walter L. Campbell, a young man living on the Moore farm northeast of Marshall, was visited while in the field by the angry father of a wronged girl on last Saturday and forced, at the point of a revolver in his face, to make up his mind in short order, whether he would marry the girl, whom he had so deceived. The father was Mr. J. M. Thomas, of this city, and was accompanied on this trip by one of his neighbors, Maco Perry. The young man returned to town with them and a marriage license for W. L. Campbell and Miss Zella Thomas was secured. The wedding took place that afternoon at 7 o'clock at the Thomas home, and that was almost the last seen of young Campbell. Pretending an excuse for returning to the farm that night, he made good his escape and has not since been heard from.

## COAL MINERS STRIKE.

### The Strike Spreading to Other Communities.

Last week, the owners of Lexington coal mines refused to advance the wages of their employees a half-cent per bushel, the demand made upon them, and as a result of the refusal, the mines are now lying idle. But the ill feeling did not end here, for a Lexington delegation visited their brother workmen in Higginsville and induced them to strike for the same increase. As a result, over 300 miners of the latter town have quit work and it seems probable now that all the mines now being operated in Lafayette county may be compelled to shut down for an indefinite season, unless the men's grievances are acceded to. It is reported that some of the men were induced to quit work only by reason of threats of violence from their co-laborers.

Most of the coal used in Marshall and Saline county comes from this source and the strike declared has affected the price of that article here.

### A Birthday Party.

As Dave Cooper went home on Tuesday, he little dreamed that he was to be the honored guest at a large dinner party that day, but imagine his surprise when he reached his residence, to find some fourteen gentlemen friends to receive him. Of course he was surprised, but soon took in the situation, and as usual was in every way equal to it. Mrs. Cooper had planned the surprise, the occasion being the 36th birthday of Mr. Cooper, and as luck would have it, he had never heard the slightest thing about it, which made the occasion all the more enjoyable.

An elegant dinner served in three courses of oysters, celery, pickles, turkey, cranberries, variety of vegetables, hot biscuits, cake, cream and coffee, was much enjoyed.

Those present were J. W. Rose, Dr. D. E. Manning, J. C. Dickerson, A. Peeler, Dr. D. C. Gore, Thomas J. Adams, George Stewart, H. Hayes, R. J. Phillips, J. O'Day, John Mahard, W. B. Mahard, F. M. Cooper and Bob Reynolds.

### A Few Statistics

From the report of the Labor Commissioner, we furnish the following statistics which may prove of interest to Saline men, as we have every reason to be proud of this "imperial county of the im-

perial state of Missouri." In surplus cattle shipped from counties in this part of the state, Saline outstripped all her competitors over 9,000 head. Her closest rival neighbor was Carroll county with a surplus cattle product of 29,203. In the number of hogs shipped, Saline fell 2,600 below Lafayette, but distanced all others, having shipped 84,500. In horses and mules, as is well known all over the state, Saline took the lead by exporting from her limits 2,926 head. Above the amount of corn used at home, Saline and her neighbors shipped the following number of bushels: Saline 106,741; Pettis, 21,500; Lafayette, 95,844; Carroll, 42,500; Howard, 4,500; Chariton, 67,000; Boone, 6,000. In poultry Saline shipped 1,326,524 pounds or 203,000 more than Carroll which comes next with 1,123,000 pounds. In eggs shipped, Saline more than trebles any of her neighbors' products, furnishing 755,000 dozen for outside markets. In mill feed, Saline exports over five times the amount sent out by any border county, having shipped during the year '97 over 1,700,000 pounds. These are not cases where figures lie, but where the great wealth and productiveness of this county stands distinctly recognized in cold facts.

### COLEMAN-KISER.

The wedding of Mr. Font Coleman of the county and Miss Mattie Kiser, daughter of Wm. Kiser, took place on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride, west of town. Rev. Wm. Bell officiating. The bride, an interesting blonde, was dressed in a handsome brown crepon gown, trimmed in cream satin and brown velvet, cream applique and turquoise taffeta with white gloves, and brides' shoes. The groom wore conventional black. After the ceremony there was an informal reception held, which only the relatives and a few friends enjoyed.

The young couple will reside for the present on the farm. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations.

### A Quiet Wedding.

Mr. E. Neel and Miss Lillian Allen from the eastern part of the county were married in Marshall on Wednesday at the residence of Rev. Wharton; the ceremony was performed by Rev. Wharton. The young couple will go at once to housekeeping on Mr. White's farm near Slater.

The REPUBLICAN joins with the many friends in wishing that their lives may prove one long holiday, ever reminding them of the happy season when they became one.

### GOING TO PAPER?

Have you noticed the residences in Marshall and Saline county, that I have papered lately. The next piece of good work you see, ask whose it is. In this way you can secure testimonials of my work. I carry samples from a wholesale house in Chicago, which I will take pleasure in showing you and that will exceed any display in Marshall for style, beauty and quality at very reasonable prices.

That satisfactory paper hanger, LESTER LINDSEY.

### C. L. S. C.

Alpha C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. J. W. Carter Tuesday, Dec. 27th, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll Call—Quotations about your favorite hero in history.

Lesson—The 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th chapters of "Europe in the Nineteenth Century" which includes United Germany and Italy, Reformed Austria and France as it is.

Select reading from Eugene Field—Just "Fore Christmas"—Mrs. R. E. Williams.

Table Talk—Christmas items. Mrs. G. S. HARDIN, Pres. Mrs. D. F. BELL, Sec.

### Society Meeting.

The Ellen Bowen Missionary society had one of its most interesting meetings with Mrs. A. Leonard Tuesday. A paper by Mrs. Staley and a letter from a lady in the Indian nation, to whom a box had been sent by the society, read by Mrs. Campbell, proved most interesting.

The meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. McMillan, on East Arrow St.

### A Christmas Pie.

The Southern Methodist Sunday School will on Saturday evening at the church, have a "Christmas Pie." The articles will all have a ribbon attached to them and will be in a huge tin pan. Each scholar will walk up and pull the string and draw out his or her package.

### Entertained.

Mrs. Samuel Davis entertained the following friends at dinner on Tuesday: Rev. W. W. Elwang, wife and daughter, Abbie, Mrs. W. R. Dobyns and J. Van Dyke and wife.

### PIANO AND ORGAN REBUILDING AND TUNING.

I am fully prepared to rebuild and tune pianos and organs. This consists in replacing felts, reeds, etc., and any grade of finish required. Tuning pins reset or replaced and pianos made to stay in tune well. First-class references from colleges and manufacturers. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory or no pay.

C. N. RAND.

West Side Square.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses have been issued during the past week.

Pleasant L. Aldridge, Cretcher, and Sarah R. Hall, Sweet Springs; Walter S. Campbell, and Zella M. Thomas, Marshall; Henry L. Woodward, and Lucella Argood, Grand Pass; Edward R. Noel, and Lillian Allen, Greenville; Font L. Coleman, and Mattie E. Kiser, Blosser.

### Shackelford Items.

Miss Nora Smith is still slowly improving.

A merry Xmas and a happy New Year to all.

Joe Hamill, of Marshall was in our town Saturday.

Mark Cooper is in Cretcher this week on business.

The Misses King were shopping in Marshall Monday.

Miss Maude Smith was in Marshall shopping Saturday.

Will Carter and wife of Cretcher visited here Sunday.

Hubert Hyland of Salt Springs was here on business Monday.

Mathew Yowell and wife were shopping in Marshall Monday.

Richard Hillebrand made his "usual trip" to Malta Bend Sunday.

Austin Jones who has been quite sick with tonsillitis is improving.

F. A. Carter is contemplating on building a new residence in the spring.

Dr. Hall, of Marshall made and other professional call in our town Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Miller, of K. C. arrived last Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Hutchison.

Dr. Wingfield left on the early train Monday morning to spend Xmas with friends in K. C.

We have had rain enough in our vicinity for the present, which leaves our roads very muddy.

C. B. Bacon and H. Rader of Salt Springs took the train at this place for Marshall Tuesday.

Ed Hutchinson and McRoberts, of Malta Bend shipped cattle from here to St. Louis Saturday night.

Miss Annie Clyne who teaches in the Kennedy school house out north of Shackelford will have a Xmas tree

## Don't Read This

And then go some other place to buy your

Xmas Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc.

A. E. LOOMIS

is headquarters for them. Special prices made to churches and schools.

He is Exclusive Agent for

Gunther's and Plow's Celebated Candles.

Oysters direct from Baltimore.

Don't forget the place, North Side Square.

## LABOR EXCHANGE MILL.

A. NEFF, Manager.

ASK FOR OUR BRANDS.

Silver Link, Dawn, Lilly of the Valley.

Bring your wheat and leave on deposit, get your flour as you need it. Wheat, Rye, Graham Flour, Corn Chop, Chicken Feed and Meal Exchanged for Wheat and Corn. Highest price paid for grain. Give us a trial.

### Friday eve.

Shackelford is still on the boom, having just completed some new sidewalks, which is much appreciated by our people and visitors.

Mrs. H. Tickemeyer expects Miss Florence Hickmeyer, of Kansas City, and Miss Lula of near Miami, where she is teaching this winter to spend the Holidays at home.

### Ayres and Vicinity.

#### Back again.

Corn selling at \$1.75 per bl in the pen.

Get in line for '99 by subscribing for the Republican.

Miss Eva McLane visited at Fish Creek last week.

Wonders never cease and mysteries are not a thing of the past.

Miss Nora Walker went to Fayette this week to spend the holidays.

George and Ed Davenport were calling in this vicinity Sunday eve.

We are glad to see James Dennis out again after several days' illness.

Henry Lentz, of New Frankfort, worshipped at New Prospect Sunday.

Misses Zella and Mollie McAmis gave a party last week. Those present report a jolly time.

Patronize your home merchant for Xmas candies. Mr. Cooksey says he is going to get a choice lot this time.

Mrs. Katie Kitchen has been quite sick for several days and, we are sorry to say, is no better at this writing.

Madame Ramor says there is going to be a wedding in this vicinity Xmas. Come, fuss up we all like to attend weddings, don't disappoint us.

The ice is all that could be desired for keeping purposes and many have filled their houses to their utmost capacity during the last cold spell.

Miss Boulah Wood, who happened to accidentally break her arm while at school last week, is getting along nicely at this writing.

Will Storts took advantage of the natural bridge across the old muddy to transfer his stock and troughs from New Frankfort to the Chariton side.

Mr. Davis, the night watchman of the barges, had a narrow escape of his life while at work. He fell in a hole in the ice and finding he could not swim with so many clothes on, gave the alarm just in time to be rescued from a watery grave.

Our aged and highly respected neighbor Mr. George Beeler was gently laid to rest Sunday, Dec. 18, at Mt. Horeb. He died Saturday evening after a brief illness. Many friends sympathize with the bereaved family in their great loss. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Misses Annie, Dora, Katie and Miss Sallie Eryne and brother, Jess will leave Saturday for Corder where they will spend the Christmas season.

### SPECIAL SALE.

For a few days only, I will offer my Entire Stock consisting of Kimball, Schuman, Kroege, Whitney, Kingsley and Mathushek pianos and a large stock of organs at Bargain Prices.

1 organ \$15, worth \$35.  
1 " 25, " 80.  
1 " 50, " 100.  
1 piano, \$25, " 30.  
1 " 150 " 300.

Also new uprights at bargain prices to make room for other stock.

C. N. RAND.

West Side Square.

### Christmas 1898 and New Year 1899.

Rates via Chicago & Alton R. R. One and one-third fare for round trip to station within 200 miles, except that Higginsville, Independence and Kansas City are one fare for round trip. Dates of sale, Dec. 24, 25, 26, and 31 and Jan 1 and 2. Final limit Jan. 4th, 1899.

W. A. BEATTY, Ag't.

## Joseph Hamill,

Real Estate, Loan and In-

surance Agent. Conveyance

and Notary Public.

Office, North Side Square

Marshall, Mo.



### C. & A. TIME TABLE.

Trains Pass Marshall Going East.

17 Mail and Exp. to Chicago and St. Louis 10:00 a. m.  
20 Night Exp. to same 11:30 p. m.  
21 Chicago Limited 8:00 p. m.  
22 Local freight 8:15 a. m.

#### GOING WEST.

18 Mail and Exp. Daily 8:00 p. m.  
23 L. & N. C. Express Daily 1:35 a. m.  
24 Chicago & N. C. Limited Daily 8:25 a. m.  
25 Local freight 7:00 a. m.  
26 and 27 Daily except Sunday. All other trains daily.

Wm. A. BEATTY, Agent.

### MO PACIFIC BY TIME TABLE.

I. C. B. & L. Division.

#### EAST BOUND

192, mixed, departs 7:00 a. m.  
193, mixed, departs 11:00 a. m.  
197, Arrives 8:00 p. m.

#### WEST BOUND

194, mixed 1:31 p. m.  
J. C. FARRINGTON, Agent.